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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

THE COMMISSION

FROM:

Utilities Division

DATE:

June 21, 2013

RE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK FOR APPROVAL TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE SERVICE

OUALITY PLAN TARIFF. (DOCKET NO. T-01051B-13-0199)

On June 18, 2013, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("Qwest") filed revisions to its Service Quality Plan Tariff. The filing seeks to revise a tariff first approved by the Commission in Decision No. 59147 on July 14, 1995 and subsequently reaffirmed by Decision No. 59421 on December 20, 1995.

In addition to containing terms and conditions for service quality standards, reports and penalties corresponding to the provision of Qwest service in all of Qwest's Arizona wire centers, the Qwest Service Quality Tariff is referenced in all Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") decisions as the standard by which Competitive Local Exchange Carriers ("CLECs") are expected to abide in the provision of service.

Qwest is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC") with retail services now classified as competitive subject to the terms and conditions in Decision No. 73354 on August 21, 2012. Staff is evaluating the filing and given the current deadlines will not be able to complete its analysis in time for inclusion on the July 2013 Open Meeting Agenda. Therefore, Staff recommends that the filing be suspended until November 15, 2013, 120 days.

Steven M. Olea

Director

Utilities Division

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1	BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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6	SUSAN BITTER SMITH Commissioner
7 8	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) DOCKET NO. T-01051B-13-0199 OF QWEST CORPORATION DBA
9	CENTURYLINK FOR APPROVAL TO
10	MAKE CHANGES TO THE SERVICE ORDER QUALITY PLAN TARIFF
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14 15	Open Meeting June 27, 2013 Phoenix, Arizona
16	BY THE COMMISSION:
17	FINDINGS OF FACT
18	1. On June 18, 2013, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink. QC ("Qwest") filed tariff
19	revisions to its Service Quality Plan Tariff.
20	2. The filing seeks to revise a tariff first approved by the Commission in Decision No.
21	59147 on July 14, 1995 and subsequently reaffirmed by Decision No. 59421 on December 20,
22	1995.
23	3. In addition to containing terms and conditions for service quality standards, reports
24	and penalties corresponding to the provision of Qwest service in all of Qwest's Arizona wire
25	centers, the Qwest Service Quality Tariff is referenced in all Certificates of Convenience and
26	Necessity ("CC&N") decisions as the standard by which Competitive Local Exchange Carriers
27	("CLECs") are expected to abide in the provision of service.

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4. Qwest is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC") with retail services now classified as competitive subject to the terms and conditions in Decision No. 73354 on August 21, 2012.

- 5. Staff is evaluating the filing and given the current deadlines will not be able to complete its analysis in time for inclusion on the July 2013 Open Meeting Agenda.
 - 6. Staff recommends that the filing be suspended until November 15, 2013, 120 days.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Qwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2 of the Arizona Constitution.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Qwest and over the subject matter of this application.
- 3. The Commission having reviewed the application and Staffs Memorandum dated June 21, 2013, concludes that suspension of the tariff filing until November 15, 2013, is in the public interest.

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1 **ORDER** 2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the tariff filing be and hereby is suspended until 3 November 15, 2013. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately. 4 5 BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 6 7 8 COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN 9 10 11 COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER **COMMISSIONER** 12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive 13 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this 14 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this ______, 2013. 15 16 17 JODI JERICH 18 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 19 DISSENT: 20 21 DISSENT: 22 SMO:WS:sms\MAS 23 24 25 26 27 28

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